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## THE GREAT NEW-BRUNSWICK STORM.

A Terrible Tempest Destroys Four Score Houses—The Waterspout—Many Persons Wounded and Some Killed.

St. JOHN, New-Brunswick, Aug. 11.—An extra edition of the *Moniteur Académie* contains the following particulars of the great storm at Buctouche:

"About 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the sky was covered with dark, thick clouds, and heavy thunder-claps were heard in the distance. This passed a tempest, but nobody expected the terrific one that so frightened the people of North Bank. Some thick clouds plowed the sky, and two especially, enormously large and black, approached each other from opposite directions, and came into collision at Rich Cove, about two miles above St. Mary's Church. The shock was terrible, forming a waterspout conical in shape and frightful in size. The cyclone, moving toward the east, traversed several small woods, uprooting and raising everything in the course of its passage for a width of two acres. Three farm-houses, with barns and stock, were scattered about the fields. After describing a circle toward the north,

### THE WATERSPOUT.

fell upon a barn and completely demolished it. Advancing towards the east in a zigzag fashion, the waterspout, in the twinkle of an eye, reached Buctouche church, where it wrought its last destruction, and then lost itself in the sea. On the river the waterspout lifted two arches from the top of the big bridge to the south of the channel and launched them a hundred paces below. The covering of the mill on the south side, and partly on the north side, was carried off, and the crown was injured. Returning to the river, the cyclone moved back to strike the convent, the church and the presbytery, and it is here especially that the ruins are enormous, and

### THE DESTRUCTION IS INDESCRIBABLE.

The convent was considerably damaged, the church steeple was raised on one side many feet, and the church itself was otherwise considerably damaged, outside and in. The presbytery is a mere mass of ruins. The violence of the cyclone was tremendous. Houses were raised 30 feet, and dashed to pieces. At St. Mary's Church trunks of trees, poles, pieces of wood, etc., traversed the air with the rapidity of lightning. A large, heavy hay cart, that had been left near a barn at St. Mary's, was transported a quarter of a mile, and a carriage was smashed to atoms. Ricks of hay containing 20 tons nearly disappeared before the tornado. One of the gallery benches of the Buctouche Church was carried through a window into the presbytery. The number of dead and wounded, large as it appears, is wonderfully small considering the circumstances. The number of houses destroyed is more than 80. The losses amount to fully \$100,000.

### The Angora Goat.

From the S. F. Journal of Commerce. The question as to the adaptability of the soil and climate of this coast for raising the Angora goat may be considered settled, for the past few years has convinced the most sceptical that there are millions in the business. It is known that we have thousands and thousands of acres unfit for any other purpose upon which these creatures can feed and grow fat, while sheep of any other breed would starve upon them. And now that our people have by experience become thoroughly conversant with the habits, peculiarities and wants of these natives of Asia; and not only know how to care for the fleece and the skin there can be no sensible objection raised to their becoming one of the great sources of income to the coast. The fact is that the raising of these goats, like the raising of vineyards, had to be studied and studied closely. We know that it has taken years and years to bring our vineyards and our wine making to a paying position, and it was not to be expected that the imported goat would at once become a profitable investment while the people were ignorant of its habits and how to care for it. The goat even now may be called a new-comer among us. He does not bear the mark of the pioneer upon him for it was only in 1861 that two native bucks were brought here.

### The Live-Stock Interests of Nevada.

From the Eureka Sentinel. Cattle that are fattened on the nutritious bunch grass of the Great Basin are greatly preferred by Eastern buyers to those fed upon grass in any other section of the Union. Texas used to be the great cattle-growing state of the United States. The Lone Star is now losing the trade, and she must look well to her laurels or she will be totally eclipsed in this industry by apparently the most sterile and uninviting of the states of the Union—Nevada. In fact the possibilities of the Silver State, as a great producer of beef, the finest in the world, cannot well be overestimated. The opening up of the trade with the East has given our cattle raisers markets for all the year round. We supply the East in the summer and fill the stalls of San Francisco with the choicest cuts in winter. The livestock interest of Nevada, which is yet in its infancy, is scarcely less important to the permanent prosperity of the state than the mining interest. Beef will be shipped both East and West from Nevada long after the last mine in the state has "petered out."

## OHIO'S PEARL FISHERIES.

Fishing With the Feet—Pearl Bearing Muscles in the Miami River—A Curious Industry.

From the New York Sun.

The bed of the fisheries extends along a distance of ten miles on the Little Miami River, and about midway are the towns of Waynesville and Corwin. The river is a sluggish little stream, looking opaque enough to hold its own secrets; and it did so until about twenty years ago. About that time a practical geologist visited Waynesville, and something in the conchological indications of this region suggested to him that it was the place where pearls are, or should be, made of, and he began to investigate the mussel shells that abound in beds in the river. The result justified his conjecture; pearls were found in sufficient quantity to make the fishery an occupation, and since that time pearl fishing has been a recognized industry of this region. These beds of mussel shells are found in deposits anywhere from the banks to the middle of the river, and are generally discovered by the feet of the pearl fisher. About fifty men and boys are engaged in this work. They wade into the river at depths varying from the knees to the neck. With their feet they feel the shells, and

### RAINS THEM BY THEIR TOES.

to the small canoes that are anchored near them. A bushel or more having been collected, the fisher goes to the shore, and, sitting down in the cool shade, opens the shells with a large knife. The hapless mollusk is not of the slightest value, either commercially or gastronomically. Its pearls alone are sought. They are found between a translucent membrane that lines the shell and the shell itself. Occasionally the pearl is imbedded in the shell so firmly that only an experienced lapidary can safely detach it. This is rare. The number of pearls found in a single shell rarely exceeds three, and on an average only one shell out of a hundred and fifty contains any pearls at all. It is a common experience to open bushels of shells and not find a pearl. The pearl fishers are usually the drift of the population, men and boys to whom regular steady work is slow torture. Many of the old Indian mounds that have been opened contain pearls, showing how ancient their existence is. In the mounds lie death, as though they had been strung, but they crumble at a touch.

Anne Dickinson will make a second venture as an actress next month, appearing in San Francisco, in a play of her own writing.

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THURSDAY..... AUGUST 21, 1870.

### SALTPETRE IN UTAH.

After extensive prospecting all over Nevada and Utah, Mr. Ernest H. Price, late of this city, in company with several other gentlemen, recently succeeded in discovering extensive saltpetre beds near the Pleasant Valley Railroad, about eighty miles from Salt Lake City. Specimens of this product were brought up to this city, and yesterday Dr. J. B. Whittier, of the firm of Hardy, Ayers & Co., manufactured from it a small quantity of blasting powder, which, after several severe tests, proved its purity and strength. Dr. Whittier claims that this is the first powder ever made from saltpetre found in the United States, and its discovery in Utah adds another source of untold wealth to her already varied and valuable resources.

The above is from a recent number of the Ogden *Dispatch*. It is surprising that the deposit referred to should have remained so long unclaimed and unworked. The existence of saltpetre in that locality has been known for a number of years to some of the early mining men of Utah. If, as reported, these beds recently found are of considerable extent, their value is very great. Saltpetre is consumed in such enormous quantities that the market can hardly be overstocked. It brings a good price, too, something like eight cents per pound in bulk.

Saltpetre was discovered in Utah, in the vicinity of that deposit described by the *Dispatch*, as early as 1776. In that year Padre Escalante organized an expedition in the city of Mexico for the conversion of the northern Indian tribes. The party was composed of priests and traders. They traversed portions of what are now Utah and Nevada. On the return of the expedition to Mexico Escalante published a journal of their travels. A copy of the original MS. is in the Congressional library at Washington. A translation of a portion of that MS. appeared in "Simpson's Explorations in Utah," published in 1859. This extract shows that Escalante's party found saltpetre in Utah over one hundred years ago:

"To the south and southwest of Lake Tinpanago (Lake Utah) there are two wide valleys, full of pasture, and with plenty of water. To one of these reaches the lake, and next to the latter is a large piece of the valley strongly impregnated with saltpetre."

It is remarkable that in Escalante's work, published in the Spanish language at Mexico, there is no mention of the saltpetre discovery. There is a copy of the book in Bancroft's Pacific Coast Library in San Francisco. A careful perusal of the work about six months ago disclosed the fact that the passage relating to saltpetre had been omitted. The priests probably dreaded the rush of adventurers which would follow the publication of news of mineral discoveries. It is said to have been their policy to discourage mining, and to suppress in all works published, under their seal, any mention of valuable minerals.

### TIME FOR ACTION.

Every night for the last month Reno has been full of drunken Indians of both sexes. Last night at least a dozen squaws were scattered about in different places, two of them dead drunk. The favorite snoring grounds for these poor creatures are the neighborhood of the Pavilion and between there and Chinatown. A moment's reflection will show the terrible evil of getting the Indians drunk and letting them lie about the streets. There should be no part of Reno where ladies would meet with such shameful sights, and the youths of the place, who are allowed only too much liberty, should not have the opportunity of associating with drunken mahalas. A quiet and effective solution of the business would be to drive every copper colored beggar from the town at sunset, as was done two years ago. There would be no hardship in such a practice, as the Indians lie out of doors when they are permitted to stay, and the sage-brush is more healthy than shrubbery. After one or two clubbings there would be no resistance. There is very little danger of any one giving an Indian whiskey in the day time, and even if they should take it out to an Indian camp it would be better than to have it given them in the town limits. It might be that the board would be prevented by the constitution from passing an ordinance to the purpose, but if the officers made it their business to drive the Indians out, they would be supported by the community.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Carson Tribune is developing a rich vein of obituary poetic talent, and it cannot be long before the New York Sun will direct the attention of G. Washington Childs, A. M., to the fact that he has a formidable rival on the Pacific coast. As a mortuary poet the writer of the subjoined may occupy a higher niche in the Temple of Fame than that which the In Memoriam bard of Philadelphia has carved for himself:

"Earth could not hold so frail a flower,  
Though loved it did her stay;  
She chants the elysian bower,  
She sings the angelic lay."

A more beautiful image than that of the frail flower chanting the angelic lay in the elysian bower of the spirit land never appeared in that column of the *Ledger* which is sacred to the memory of the dead.

There are indications of an effort in Nevada to bring about changes in the constitution, similar to those in California. The feeling in central Nevada is very bitter against corporations of all kinds, particularly the railroad, and no man can be elected to the next legislature from there, who is not a red hot anti-corporation man. Politicians of the new school are biding their time and watching the progress of events in California very closely. When they get their cards fixed there will be the biggest effort ever made in this state to stir up a new constitution party.

News from Memphis is to the effect that the yellow fever is holding its own. The authorities are making efforts to isolate the infected houses. It is stated that in those localities where attempts to disinfect vaults, etc., were made early in the summer the disease is the worst. The efforts at purification were begun too late in the summer. It is probable that the pestilence will not be stayed until the coming of the frost.

The Americans won the cricket match against the Canadians at Ottawa yesterday by five wickets. If Americans keep winning in all the "international" athletic contests, it will not be long before they achieve as great a reputation for muscle as they once had for brag.

It is said that Daily, the champion swimmer of this coast, is going to New York to make a match with Webb. Daily is a large powerful man, well-known to bathers at Santa Cruz, where he has saved many lives at the risk of his own.

"It is whispered," says the *Appeal*, "that the North Carson mine will start up with a considerable force." Better keep quiet about it and start easy, so as not to disturb the stock market too much.

We are indebted to neighbor Ward for the Plumas county great register, printed in the *National* office. It contains 1620 names and is gotten up in a neat and workmanlike manner.

The Creedmoor rifle team left San Francisco yesterday for the East.

### PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

There are 4,858 names on the Great Register of Nevada county.

The new works of the Con. Pacific at Bodie have been finished and are now in operation.

The dairy business in the Black Hills pays. One man makes \$3,000 a month out of his cows.

The project of building a branch of the Union Pacific Railroad to the Black Hills is again being agitated.

Randolph, a horse thief, was hanged at Hillsboro, New Mexico, to the limb of a cottonwood tree. He had been pursued into Arizona, as far as the Little Colorado, and taken back to New Mexico.

The water in Kero Lake is receding rapidly, and great quantities of fish are left stranded in the mud to perish. The stench is so intolerable as to render the country near by almost uninhabitable.

A fire has been raging in the woods between Cufax and Bear river, on both sides of the narrow-gauge railroad, for two or three days past. Much timber is being destroyed, but it has not damaged the railroad.

A large number of cattle have been killed this season by lightning along the Union Pacific. Probably not less than one hundred head have gone that way on the Platte and between. One stock man near Brady Island alone lost twelve head.

James McLoosky, alias "Shacknasty Jim," was finally shot on the 5th by Frank Grouard, the scout, near Fort McKinney, Wyoming. McLoosky with five others had stolen horses from the Crow Indians a few days previously. When Grouard attempted to arrest him he pulled his revolver. Grouard, thereupon shot him.

The latest important mineral discovery in Colorado has been made by Henry Clemons, and lies in Mosquito pass. It is a carbonate deposit, much in the nature of a coal bed, and has been penetrated to the depth of twenty feet. The ore is similar to the Little Pittsburg. Mr. Loveland has acquired the mine and will probably name it the Fannie Barrett. He has refused \$300,000 for it.

### THE FISH CREEK BATTLE.

The Fight Between the Coalburners and the Officers—A Sharp Engagement.

From the Eureka Leader of Tuesday.

The coal-burners had informed the teamsters that they could load no more coal at Fish creek under any circumstances, until the coal troubles were settled satisfactorily to the strikers, and that it made no difference if the sheriff sent all the officers he could muster, they would prevent the loading of another team. On the receipt of this information, Sheriff Kyle sent deputies to protect the teams on Fish creek, yesterday afternoon. A large crowd of Italians were there and told Rich that he must not attempt to load the teams; Rich said he had come there for that purpose, and then told the owners of the coal to commence loading, which they attempted to do, but were pushed back by the leaders of the gang and commanded not to touch a sack. G. H. Smith and Rich then began to load the sacks upon the wagon. They were ordered by the leader of the strikers to stop, and were pushed aside by the Italians, and when they again tried to load, the leader drew a pistol and fired at Rich, the ball just grazing his head. Another one of the strikers at the same instant rushed upon Smith with a long knife, when the officers opened fire on them and a

THE SHOOTING COMMENCED IN EARNEST.

The officers were well supplied with the latest improved arms, which they had in readiness, and at the first fire eleven of the Italians dropped. Five of them were instantly killed and six wounded.

The terrible effect of the first volley completely demoralized the strikers, and they scattered and ran like sheep, shooting wildly at the officers, who escaped without a wound.

There were about 117 of the strikers, and they evidently thought their large force would so completely awe the officers that they would not dare to return a shot, but they mistook the character of the men they were dealing with. The officers did not attempt to follow the retreating strikers, but stayed by the wagons, expecting they would gather their forces and renew the attack. The fight took place about dusk last evening, and as soon as it was found that the battle would not be renewed, Storey left for town, returned to Fish creek about 8 o'clock this morning accompanied by Sheriff Kyle, Dr. Thoma and Coronor Smith.

It is the opinion of those who are best acquainted with the fighting qualities of the Italians that this will quell the coal war effectually, and that the strikers have had all the fighting they want.

All Quiet at the Metropolis.

From the Tuscarora Times-Review.

The story which the Reno GAZETTE, doubtless out of pure deviltry, started about a project of a new county with Tuscarora as the county seat appears to be exciting considerable comment and feeling in almost every place but this. The Silver State protests against the segregation of any portion of Humboldt. The Reveille tearfully begs that old Landar may be spared from any further dissection. The Eureka papers are mildly indignant, while Brothers Shears and Smallpox are as hot as a couple of pepper pods at the honor proposed to be thrust upon the northern metropolis of Elko. Tuscarora in the mean time is attending to her little old mining interests and isn't worrying over such trifling concerns as new counties or county seats. Keep your shirts on gentlemen, and don't agitate yourselves unnecessarily over a matter which has created no excitement at the presumed most interested locality.

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## MONDAY-FIRST DAY:

No. 1—Stake for 2-year olds, which have never started in a race; \$25 each, \$10 forfeit. No. 2—Purse, \$150; \$25 to first, \$25 to second; three-quarters of a mile. No. 3—Ballarat State; for thoroughbred one and a half miles; entrance \$25. Any filly that has previously won a race shall carry five pounds extra, and any filly that has won two races eight pounds extra; any filly that has won twice shall carry ten pounds extra. Second only to entrance.

No. 4—Purse, \$200; \$150 to first, \$70 to second, \$30 to third; one and a half miles; entrance \$25 each, \$10 forfeit. \$10 added; one and a quarter miles over five hurdles, three feet six inches high; wester weights.

## TUESDAY-SECOND DAY:

No. 6—Trotting—2: 50 class; free for all horses in Nevada, also for all horses from Sierra, Lassen, Plumas and Modoc counties, Oregon; three in five; purse, \$300; first horse \$300, second horse \$100.

No. 7—Trotting; free for all; three miles and repeat; purse, \$300; first horse \$300, second horse \$125, third horse \$75.

## WEDNESDAY-THIRD DAY:

No. 8—Stake for all 2-year olds; three-quarters of a mile; \$50 each; \$25 forfeit; \$100 added.

No. 9—Stake for all carrying 100 pounds; \$50 p. m.; \$25 added; one and one-eighth miles.

No. 10—Dash of a half mile, free for all horses in Nevada and counties named in California and Oregon. Purse, \$150; first horse \$100, second horse \$50.

No. 11—Hurdle race; purse, \$200; first horse \$125, second \$100; third \$25; head of a mile; winner of first race to receive the first to carry 15 pounds extra; the second five pounds extra; wester weights.

No. 12—Handicap Sweepstakes, \$25 each; \$20 for first; \$10 added; two and a quarter miles; second horse to receive \$100, third to have stake. Weights announced August 15th, declaration to be made September 1st.

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No. 14—Handicap Sweepstakes, \$25 each; \$20 for first; \$10 added; one and one-eighth miles.

No. 15—Trotting—2: 26 class; free for all; best three in five; purse, \$300; first horse \$400, second horse \$200.

No. 16—Trotting; five miles out; free for all; purse, \$400; first horse \$350, second horse \$150.

## FRIDAY-FIFTH DAY:

No. 17—Stake for 2-year olds; dash of a mile; \$50 each; \$25 each; \$100 added. The winner of the 2-year old race will receive \$100, the 7th place \$25; second in that race \$5 and the third \$3. They shall receive their weight.

No. 18—Free handicap; purse, \$150; \$100 to first; \$50 to second; \$10 added; one and one-eighth miles.

No. 19—Stake for 3-year olds; \$30 each; \$25 forfeit; \$100 added; one and one-eighth miles. The holder of the previous day's purse to carry 7 lbs. in the second in that day's race 5 lbs. and the third 3 lbs. over the rule weight.

No. 20—Purse, \$200; \$150 to first; \$70 to second; \$30 to third; one and one-eighth miles.

No. 21—Consolation purse, entrance free; purse, \$150; \$100 to first; \$30 to second; \$10 to third; one and one-eighth miles.

No. 22—Trotting—2: 35 class; free for all; purse, \$100; first horse \$300, second horse \$100, third to have stake. Weights announced August 15th.

No. 23—Trotting—2: 26 class; free for all; best three in five; purse, \$300; first horse \$400, second horse \$200.

No. 24—Trotting; five miles out; free for all; purse, \$400; first horse \$350, second horse \$150.

## SATURDAY-LAST DAY:

No. 25—Trotting; free for all double teams; mile and repeat; purse, \$400; first team \$300, second team \$100.

No. 26—Trotting—2: 35 class; free for all; purse, \$100; first horse \$300, second horse \$100, third to have stake. Weights announced August 15th.

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